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NEA/ARP FOR MOLINEAUX

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SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF NEIL PRESCOTT

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEX FROM NEIL PRESCOTT WHO HAS ACCEPTED EMPLOYMENT WITH OMANI CONSTRUCTORS FOR WORK IN OMAN. PRESCOTT REQUESTED INFORMATION RE RELIABILITY FIRM, ETC., AND ASKED THAT REPLY BE RELAYED THROUGH MOLINEAUX.

2. OMANI CONSTRUCTORS ONLY RECENTLY FORMED IN CONNECTION WITH GROVE INTERNATIONAL CONTRACT TO BUILD QURIYYAT ROAD. ACCORDINGLY, THERE IS NO EXPERIENCE BASE WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL INDICATOR OF HOW FIRM MIGHT DEAL WITH AMERICAN (OR ANY OTHER) EMPLOYEES. NONETHELESS, WE UNDERSTAND THAT FIRM IS 70 PERCENT OWNED BY GROVE INTERNATIONAL OF NEW YORK, AND HENCE BEST GAUGE MIGHT BE THAT COMPANY'S REPUTATION IN U.S.

3. EMBASSY THINKS IT UNUSUAL, IF NOT IMPROPER, THAT WE SHOULD BE ASKED TO VOUCH FOR LOCAL EMPLOYER. IN PASSING ABOVE INFORMATION TO PRESCOTT, PLEASE STRESS THAT HIS DECISION ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT IS HIS OWN, AND THAT EMBASSY AND USG CANNOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR INFLUENCING HIM IN THIS MATTER.
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